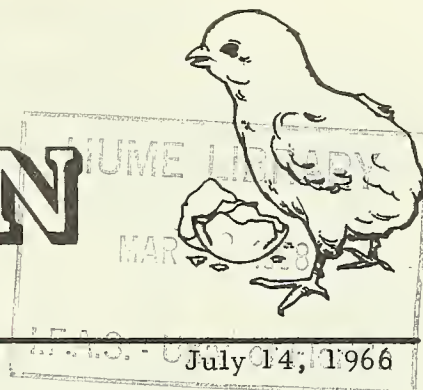
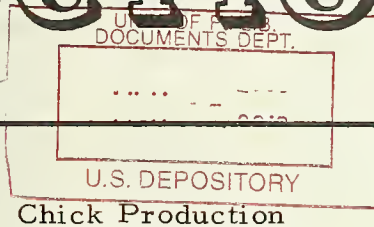


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HATCHERY PRODUCTION

JUNE 1966



Chick production by hatcheries during June 1966 was 300.7 million, 10 percent above the 274.1 million in June 1965 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The hatch of broiler-type chicks totaled 246.3 million, up 9 percent from June 1965 and the largest of record for the month. During the first half of 1966 there were 1,410.0 million broiler-type chicks produced, 9 percent above the same period in 1965 and the highest of record for the six-month period. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on July 1, 1966 was 8 percent above July 1 last year.

There were 54.4 million egg-type chicks hatched during June--up 15 percent from June 1965. All regions recorded increases from a year earlier except the West which was down 3 percent. Increases were as follows: 39 percent in the South Atlantic; 27 percent in the South Central; 24 percent in the East North Central; 7 percent in the West North Central; and 5 percent in the North Atlantic. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first half of 1966 totaled 360.4 million--an increase of 14 percent from the same period last year. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on July 1 was up 20 percent from July 1, 1965.

Poult Production

The number of poults of all breeds produced during June 1966 was 18,726,000, an increase of 5 percent from the 17,822,000 for June 1965. The hatch of heavy breed poults during June was 17,033,000, up 6 percent from a year earlier. Heavy white breed poults hatched of 10,518,000 were up 29 percent but other heavy breeds hatched of 6,515,000 were down 18 percent. Light breed poults hatched totaled 1,693,000, a decrease of 1 percent from a year earlier. There were 104,948,000 poults hatched during the first half of 1966, an increase of 11 percent from 1965. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on July 1, 1966 was up 8 percent from July 1, 1965, while light breed eggs in incubators July 1 were down 1 percent. Heavy white breed eggs in incubators were up 24 percent, but other heavy breed eggs were down 14 percent.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

| Month and year | : | Number chicks hatched | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | Broiler type | Egg type | Total |
| | : | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> |
| June 1965 | : | 226,959 | 47,123 | 274,082 |
| May 1966 | : | 257,750 | 77,848 | 335,598 |
| June 1966 | : | 246,318 | 54,365 | 300,683 |
| Jan.-June 1965 | : | 1,291,644 | 316,860 | 1,608,504 |
| Jan.-June 1966 | : | 1,410,010 | 360,361 | 1,770,371 |
| | : | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| June 1966 as percent of June 1965 | : | 109 | 115 | 110 |
| Jan.-June 1966 as percent of Jan.- June 1965 | : | 109 | 114 | 110 |

Chicken eggs in incubators July 1, 1966

| Geographic division | : | July 1, 1966 as a percent of July 1, 1965 | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|----------------|----------------|
| | | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| | : | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| North Atlantic | : | 97 | 153 | 111 |
| East North Central | : | 99 | 125 | 112 |
| West North Central | : | 99 | 115 | 106 |
| South Atlantic | : | 111 | 112 | 111 |
| South Central | : | 109 | 111 | 109 |
| West | : | 99 | 112 | 104 |
| 48 States | : | 108 | 120 | 110 |
| United States ^{1/} | : | 108 | 120 | 110 |

^{1/} Includes Hawaii.

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

| Month and Year | Number poults hatched 1/ | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Heavy breeds | | | Light | Total |
| | White | Other | Total | breeds | breeds |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| June 1965 | 8,168 | 7,951 | 16,119 | 1,703 | 17,822 |
| May 1966 | 13,368 | 9,413 | 22,781 | 1,612 | 24,393 |
| June 1966 | 10,518 | 6,515 | 17,033 | 1,693 | 18,726 |
| January-June 1965 | 42,738 | 44,752 | 87,490 | 7,330 | 94,820 |
| January-June 1966 | 57,988 | 39,260 | 97,248 | 7,700 | 104,948 |
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| June 1966 as percent: of June 1965 | 129 | 82 | 106 | 99 | 105 |
| January-June 1966 as: percent of January- June 1965 | 136 | 88 | 111 | 105 | 111 |

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

| Geographic divisions | Heavy breeds 1/ | | | | | | Light breeds 1/ | |
|--|-----------------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------------------|-------|
| | White | | Other | | Total | | | |
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| Poults hatched during June | | | | | | | | |
| North Atlantic | 351 | 287 | 263 | 263 | 614 | 550 | 96 | 94 |
| East North Central | 1,647 | 1,957 | 610 | 527 | 2,257 | 2,484 | 190 | 206 |
| West North Central | 3,026 | 3,811 | 1,911 | 1,479 | 4,937 | 5,290 | 454 | 499 |
| South Atlantic | 897 | 1,180 | 465 | 402 | 1,362 | 1,582 | 749 | 722 |
| South Central | 743 | 1,081 | 1,174 | 790 | 1,917 | 1,871 | 129 | 75 |
| West | 1,504 | 2,202 | 3,528 | 3,054 | 5,032 | 5,256 | 85 | 97 |
| United States | 8,168 | 10,518 | 7,951 | 6,515 | 16,119 | 17,033 | 1,703 | 1,693 |
| Turkey eggs in incubator July 1 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| North Atlantic | 397 | 370 | 225 | 300 | 622 | 670 | 54 | 75 |
| East North Central | 1,662 | 2,098 | 286 | 337 | 1,948 | 2,435 | 479 | 505 |
| West North Central | 3,450 | 3,713 | 621 | 419 | 4,071 | 4,132 | 900 | 978 |
| South Atlantic | 1,105 | 1,466 | 462 | 457 | 1,567 | 1,923 | 1,016 | 931 |
| South Central | 467 | 941 | 952 | 755 | 1,419 | 1,696 | 246 | 165 |
| West | 1,784 | 2,419 | 3,677 | 3,081 | 5,461 | 5,500 | 131 | 130 |
| United States | 8,865 | 11,007 | 6,223 | 5,349 | 15,088 | 16,356 | 2,826 | 2,784 |
| July 1, 1966 as percent of July 1, 1965 U.S. | Percent | | Percent | | Percent | | Percent | |
| | 124 | | 86 | | 108 | | 99 | |

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other." Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | June | | January-June | | June | |
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 6,327 | 6,849 | 36,677 | 38,811 | 397 | 545 |
| N.H. | 596 | 623 | 3,482 | 3,571 | 226 | 344 |
| Vt. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 2 |
| Mass. & R.I. 1/ | 896 | 847 | 4,989 | 5,163 | 909 | 1,092 |
| Conn. | 1,773 | 1,265 | 9,853 | 8,042 | 713 | 430 |
| N.Y. | 95 | 50 | 400 | 415 | 1,840 | 2,200 |
| N.J. | 158 | 135 | 1,028 | 733 | 445 | 484 |
| Pa. | 4,987 | 4,644 | 28,293 | 27,863 | 2,975 | 2,806 |
| N. A. | 14,832 | 14,413 | 84,723 | 84,599 | 7,529 | 7,903 |
| Ohio | 700 | 750 | 3,960 | 3,940 | 2,290 | 2,350 |
| Ind. | 3,055 | 2,845 | 14,605 | 15,681 | 2,552 | 3,595 |
| Ill. | 90 | 78 | 479 | 475 | 2,007 | 2,348 |
| Mich. | 390 | 440 | 2,370 | 2,520 | 1,040 | 1,400 |
| Wis. | 1,175 | 1,460 | 6,096 | 7,705 | 595 | 830 |
| E.N.C. | 5,410 | 5,573 | 27,510 | 30,321 | 8,484 | 10,523 |
| Minn. | 751 | 886 | 4,599 | 5,167 | 2,132 | 2,485 |
| Iowa | 380 | 300 | 1,640 | 1,525 | 3,530 | 3,100 |
| Mo. | 3,168 | 2,795 | 19,880 | 15,202 | 1,607 | 1,977 |
| N.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 153 | 210 |
| S.Dak. | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 2/ | 900 | 775 |
| Nebr. | 261 | 264 | 1,463 | 1,898 | 1,160 | 1,598 |
| Kans. | 55 | 30 | 588 | 512 | 602 | 620 |
| W.N.C. | 2/ 4,678 | 2/ 4,411 | 2/ 28,597 | 2/ 25,061 | 10,084 | 10,765 |
| Del. | 8,864 | 9,322 | 54,065 | 54,679 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Md. | 13,633 | 15,835 | 78,130 | 93,210 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Va. | 5,673 | 6,114 | 32,524 | 34,608 | 621 | 861 |
| W.Va. | 562 | 544 | 3,100 | 3,215 | 3/ | 3/ |
| N.C. | 23,470 | 24,040 | 132,844 | 138,590 | 748 | 674 |
| S.C. | 1,554 | 1,680 | 8,191 | 8,775 | 579 | 882 |
| Ga. | 40,398 | 47,045 | 230,426 | 266,952 | 2,427 | 3,724 |
| Fla. | 1,497 | 2,148 | 8,923 | 11,418 | 1,804 | 2,479 |
| S.A. | 95,651 | 106,728 | 548,203 | 611,447 | 3/ 6,283 | 3/ 8,763 |
| Ky. | 362 | 263 | 1,583 | 1,525 | 374 | 283 |
| Tenn. | 3,996 | 4,378 | 23,354 | 24,130 | 711 | 964 |
| Ala. | 28,797 | 30,335 | 157,772 | 175,771 | 910 | 1,191 |
| Miss. | 14,963 | 16,515 | 85,946 | 94,982 | 1,216 | 1,459 |
| Ark. | 31,381 | 34,222 | 179,766 | 195,107 | 1,347 | 1,918 |
| La. | 2,715 | 3,373 | 15,733 | 19,930 | 181 | 213 |
| Okla. | 669 | 926 | 3,151 | 3,465 | 284 | 283 |
| Texas | 13,858 | 14,865 | 78,644 | 81,165 | 1,967 | 2,570 |
| S.C. | 96,741 | 104,877 | 545,949 | 596,075 | 6,990 | 8,881 |
| Idaho | 467 | 356 | 2,447 | 2,524 | 77 | 50 |
| Colo. | 50 | 35 | 232 | 236 | 110 | 189 |
| Utah | 287 | 260 | 1,376 | 1,628 | 148 | 130 |
| Wash. | 1,726 | 2,113 | 11,584 | 12,715 | 847 | 947 |
| Oreg. | 1,311 | 1,266 | 7,138 | 7,642 | 334 | 256 |
| Calif. | 5,675 | 6,124 | 33,069 | 36,816 | 5,818 | 5,706 |
| West. | 4/ 9,542 | 4/ 10,191 | 4/ 56,035 | 4/ 61,847 | 4/ 7,678 | 4/ 7,452 |
| 48 States | 226,854 | 246,193 | 1,291,017 | 1,409,350 | 47,048 | 54,287 |
| Hawaii | 105 | 125 | 627 | 660 | 75 | 78 |
| U. S. | 226,959 | 246,318 | 1,291,644 | 1,410,010 | 47,123 | 54,365 |

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2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland, and West Virginia.

4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries


| State and division | Egg-type | | Total | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | January-June | | June | |
| | 1965 | | 1966 | |
| | 1965 | 1966 | 1965 | 1966 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 2,931 | 3,193 | 6,003 | 6,724 |
| N.H. | 1,566 | 1,700 | 1,275 | 822 |
| Vt. | 158 | 156 | 38 | 24 |
| Mass. & R.I. 1/ | 5,470 | 6,252 | 1,760 | 1,805 |
| Conn. | 4,376 | 3,371 | 2,781 | 2,486 |
| N.Y. | 10,140 | 12,850 | 1,946 | 1,935 |
| N.J. | 3,695 | 4,414 | 1,349 | 603 |
| Pa. | 17,568 | 18,218 | 6,971 | 7,962 |
| N. A. | 45,904 | 50,154 | 22,123 | 22,361 |
| Ohio | 14,120 | 16,250 | 3,414 | 2,990 |
| Ind. | 14,313 | 17,279 | 6,917 | 5,607 |
| Ill. | 14,644 | 15,464 | 2,255 | 2,097 |
| Mich. | 6,660 | 8,150 | 1,566 | 1,430 |
| Wis. | 5,764 | 6,070 | 1,842 | 1,770 |
| E. N. C. | 55,501 | 63,213 | 15,994 | 13,894 |
| Minn. | 18,052 | 21,216 | 2,539 | 2,883 |
| Iowa | 28,010 | 26,620 | 2,871 | 3,910 |
| Mo. | 10,636 | 12,079 | 7,506 | 4,775 |
| N.Dak. | 1,085 | 1,371 | 2/ | 2/ |
| S.Dak. | 7,740 | 8,725 | 2/ | 2/ |
| Nebr. | 9,025 | 11,018 | 1,273 | 1,421 |
| Kans. | 5,519 | 5,700 | 753 | 657 |
| W. N. C. | 80,067 | 86,729 | 2/ 15,791 | 2/ 14,762 |
| Del. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Md. | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Va. | 4,310 | 4,884 | 7,418 | 6,294 |
| W.Va. | 325 | 403 | 687 | 602 |
| N.C. | 5,792 | 5,263 | 19,105 | 24,218 |
| S.C. | 4,176 | 5,395 | 2,310 | 2,133 |
| Ga. | 15,015 | 20,908 | 37,127 | 42,825 |
| Fla. | 11,546 | 14,449 | 3,111 | 3,301 |
| S. A. | 3/41,731 | 3/51,817 | 3/88,623 | 3/101,934 |
| Ky. | 2,822 | 2,495 | 981 | 736 |
| Tenn. | 3,790 | 5,801 | 4,559 | 4,707 |
| Ala. | 8,335 | 8,888 | 20,692 | 29,707 |
| Miss. | 7,528 | 8,961 | 13,858 | 16,179 |
| Ark. | 7,541 | 10,861 | 22,083 | 32,728 |
| La. | 1,644 | 1,977 | 2,463 | 2,896 |
| Okla. | 2,471 | 2,669 | 928 | 953 |
| Texas | 13,871 | 17,497 | 14,358 | 15,825 |
| S. C. | 48,002 | 59,149 | 79,922 | 103,731 |
| Idaho | 773 | 776 | 517 | 544 |
| Colo. | 1,216 | 1,300 | 186 | 160 |
| Utah | 1,023 | 1,104 | 297 | 435 |
| Wash. | 5,892 | 6,154 | 2,570 | 2,573 |
| Oreg. | 1,624 | 1,557 | 1,659 | 1,645 |
| Calif. | 32,895 | 36,032 | 10,706 | 11,493 |
| West. | 4/ 45,127 | 4/ 48,964 | 4/ 16,179 | 4/ 17,220 |
| 48 States | 316,332 | 360,026 | 238,632 | 273,902 |
| Hawaii | 528 | 335 | 202 | 180 |
| U. S. | 316,860 | 360,361 | 238,834 | 274,082 |

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